

House Amendment 8255

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1 1 Amend House File 2651 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 10, by inserting after line 31 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. HEAVY HAULER FEE STUDY. The department
1 5 of transportation, in consultation with
1 6 representatives of the trucking industry in Iowa and
1 7 other interested parties, shall conduct a study of the
1 8 registration and permit fees imposed on owners of
1 9 commercial vehicles used for hauling loads in excess
1 10 of two hundred fifty thousand pounds. In conducting
1 11 the study, the department shall compare Iowa's fees
1 12 with fees imposed on similar vehicles registered in
1 13 states bordering Iowa and identify any areas in which
1 14 the difference in fees creates a competitive
1 15 disadvantage for the owner of a commercial vehicle in
1 16 Iowa who competes for business with owners of
1 17 commercial vehicles registered in a neighboring state.
1 18 The department, in consultation with participants in
1 19 the study, shall consider a waiver process or other
1 20 methods by which Iowa's registration and permit fees
1 21 could be modified as necessary to minimize or
1 22 eliminate any competitive disadvantage identified in
1 23 the study while minimizing the impact on overall
1 24 revenue accruing to the road use tax fund. The
1 25 department shall report its findings and
1 26 recommendations, including a legislative proposal, to
1 27 the general assembly on or before January 1, 2009.>
1 28 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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